

AB 5 (Fuentes)

Summary of Proposed Amendments

1. Requires the Best Practices Teacher Evaluation System to be implemented in all school districts July 1, 2014.
 - Removes language tying implementation to paying off the deficit factor.

2. Allocates a total of **\$89 million** in one-time unexpended CTA v. Schwarzenegger Settlement funds in 2013-14 fiscal year (FY) to Quality Education Investment Act (QEIA) eligible schools, including the current QEIA cohort of schools, to implement the following:
 - *\$60 million* allocated on a per certificated employee basis (including administrators) to school districts with QEIA eligible schools to begin planning for implementation of the Best Practices Teacher Evaluation System pursuant to AB 5 (Fuentes).
 - 1,455 eligible QEIA schools (including current cohort schools).
 - Approximately 60,000 teachers (does not include the number of administrators).
 - Approximately \$1,000 per certificated employee¹
 - Affects approximately 1.24 million pupils.

 - *\$29 million* allocated per pupil to school districts with current cohort of QEIA schools to implement the Common Core Standards in English language arts and mathematics.
 - 400,000 students
 - 494 schools

¹This number is based on 2007-08 Data on the number of teachers in QEIA eligible schools. This number will likely change for two reasons: (a) Administrators were not included in this number and under AB 5 are eligible for funding and (b) the number of staff at these schools has likely decreased due to severe budget reductions. However, these two factors will likely mean the per allocation number stays the same due to adding administrators and accounting for staff reductions.

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- Approximately \$73 per pupil.
3. Requires parent/community input.
 - Specifically, requires the governing board of a school district, by May 2013, to hold a public hearing to seek input on implementation of the Best Practices Teacher Evaluation and requires the district to use this input in developing the new evaluation system.
 - Requires the governing board, once negotiations on the evaluation system are complete, to hold a public hearing (consistent with current Government Code) to explain the community/parents regarding the Best Practices Teacher Evaluation System.
 4. Replaces the Stull Act with the Best Practices Teacher Evaluation System in the K-12 Mandate Block Grant (beginning July 1, 2014).
 5. Prohibits the Best Practices Teacher Evaluation and the QEIA program from being waived by the State Board of Education.
 6. Provides more districts with more flexibility in meeting class size requirements in order to ensure districts remain in the program due to severe staffing reductions.